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In re Patent Application of:

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE

PROCESSING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING

PROGRAM THEREFOR

Examiner: J. M. Hannett

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.